

CHILD ENVELOPED IN BURNING OIL

Very Little Hope of His Recovery.

ON FIRE FOR TEN MINUTES

Pulled Cover From Table, Dragging Lamp Upon Himself—Oil Soaked His Clothing.

Painfully burned about the body, arms, face and legs, Louis Mally, seven years old, living at Capitol Heights, Benning, D. C., was removed to the Casualty Hospital about 8 o'clock last night. At midnight physicians at the institution reported that his condition was critical and but slight hope was entertained for his recovery.

The child is said to have been playing near a table in the parlor of his home about 7:30 o'clock when he received the probably fatal burns. While running around the table, the lad seized the cover and pulled the lamp over the edge of the table. The glass body of the lamp broke when it struck his back, and the flame quickly ignited the oil which flowed over him and soaked into his clothing.

In a moment he was enveloped in flames, and ran screaming from one room to the other. His mother became hysterical, and made frantic endeavors to beat out the flames before the lad was burned to death, but she only gained the mastery after a fight which lasted about ten minutes, during which the flames licked the little fellow's face and neck, and burned his clothing to a crisp.

When the blaze was finally extinguished, the lad sank unconscious to the floor. A physician was summoned and suggested that the lad be taken to some hospital as quickly as possible, because a few moments' delay might mean death.

Police of the Ninth district were communicated with, and they sent the ambulance from the Casualty Hospital to the lad's home, and a short time after the accident he was on the operating table. Soothing bandages were immediately applied to his many burns.

KILLED BY EXPLODING TANK.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—While charging a soda fountain in his drug store at Plains, near this city, John Ricketts was fatally injured as the result of an explosion. He died in an hour at the City Hospital.

JUDGESHIP FIGHT WILL BE HOTTER

No Candidate Yet a Decided Winner.

CONGRESSMAN MENTIONED

It Is Thought Salary Will Deter Him From Accepting It—A Still Hunt.

When the smoke cleared away last night after the past seven days' fight for the Police Court judgeship, none of the many aspirants for the honor appeared to have a decided advantage over his competitors. Nevertheless, the friends and supporters of each contend that their favorite has gained a decided lead in the race, and will hold it to the end.

The aspirants for judicial honors, whose friends are making an aggressive canvass in their interests, are Special Counsel for the District A. Lettich Sinclair; Assistant United States District Attorney Alexander R. Mullowny; United States Commissioner Anson S. Taylor; James L. Pugh, prosecuting attorney in the District branch of the Police Court; Attorneys Hosea B. Moulton, Francis Carroll Mattingly, Charles W. Darr, L. A. Bailey, William H. White, F. J. Ryan, J. W. Blackburn, Jr., J. W. Van Dyke, the preacher-lawyer, James B. McLaughlin, and Justices of the Peace S. C. Mills, L. C. Strider, and Robert H. Terrell.

Two Refusals.

Justices of the Peace L. I. O'Neal and C. S. Bundy, whose friends were anxious to urge their nominations for the position, announced they would not be candidates, and withdrew from the contest. Besides those named, it is understood there are a dozen or more aspirants for the vacant judgeship making a still hunt for the place with hopes of capturing the prize.

It was also stated yesterday by a prominent local attorney that an ex-member of the House of Representatives is slated for the Police Court judgeship, and can have the place for the asking. The Representative's name was not divulged, although it was stated he is a resident of Washington. The former Representative, it was said by the speaker, is wavering about accepting the position because of the salary attached, which is \$3,000 a year. The size of the salary attached to

CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE JUDGESHIP



JAMES B. McLAUGHLIN.

JUDGE F. C. MATTINGLY.

the office will not, however, deter the aspirants named from continuing the fight for the plum. Tomorrow morning they and their friends will be up bright and early to continue with renewed activity the campaign which was commenced a week ago.

There is much speculation among the candidates and their friends as to when the President will take up for consideration the filling of the vacancy on the Police Court bench. Many contend he will give the matter his attention at an early day, while others feel confident he will not fill the vacancy until he returns to Washington about October 1 next. Judge Louis I. O'Neal is decidedly in

the race, despite the fact that he has been embarrassed by an unwarranted report that he had withdrawn. On the other hand, he proposes to stay to the end, and is confident that he has sustained no injury as a result of the story that he was out of it.

Open-Air Sacred Concert Today
By Naval G. F. Band, Take Pa. ave. cars marked F and G going east.

MAN LOSES LARGE SUM OF MONEY FROM POCKET

Either \$185 was stolen from George H. Tucker's pocket yesterday afternoon, or he lost it on the street while on his way home, 12 Minnesota avenue northwest.

He says, in addition to the money, he had in his purse a Treasury pay check payable to Mary Tucker. When he missed the purse he went to Police Headquarters, where he asked Captain Boardman to have a detective investigate the case. Sergeant Muller was assigned to it.

Times Want Ads Bring Results.

Ohio's Political Fight Opened by Biggest Guns

Fairbanks Speaks at Columbus, Saying Republican Defeat in State Would Cause Apprehension—Foraker Will Work.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 23.—One of the greatest political campaigns in any State in years was opened in Ohio today at Bellefontaine and Newark, the Republicans at the former place and the Democrats at the latter. The fight is keenly watched by the leaders of both parties, and its result apparently bears national importance.

The Republicans have nominated Gov. Myron T. Herrick for a second term. He is opposed by the Anti-Saloon League because of temperance legislation. By the independent voters he is opposed because of the claim of boss rule.

Centered in the fight is George B. Cox, the political leader of Cincinnati, and a power in State politics, who warmly supports Herrick. To aid the governor, the support of Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Root, Secretary Taft, and Secretary Shaw has been solicited. Senators Foraker and Dick will enter the fray.

Other leading Republicans of the country have been asked to speak in the campaign.

Democrats Combine.

The Democrats have nominated J. M. Patterson, of Cincinnati, president of the Union Central Insurance Company. The factions of the party, led by Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, and John R. McLean, of Cincinnati and Washington, have combined in the support of Patterson.

With what the leaders term a harmony campaign, and with pledges of a thorough business administration and denunciation of political corruption, graft, and boss rule, the Democrats hope to elect a governor of their party. Democrats of national prominence are to speak in the campaign.

Vice President Fairbanks came here to the big meeting today from Indianapolis, and Senator Foraker from Cincinnati. All were entertained at a dinner. The Vice President said:

Result of Defeat.

"The defeat of the Republican ticket in Ohio would inevitably fill the country with some measure of apprehension. It would tend to shake confidence in the ascendancy of the Republican party."

"The great questions in debate should be considered in a spirit of fairness toward all. The watchword should be clean measures, clean play. Political

debate should be free from misrepresentation, from defamation. "It is proper to appeal to present conditions for confirmation of the virtue of Republican principles. In no period in the past have conditions in Ohio and elsewhere been so favorable to the interests of labor and capital. Let well enough alone," is a well-worn phrase; yet it possesses great virtue."

OBSTREPEROUS TOWNS SURRENDER TO TURKS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 23.—Marshal Fezi Pasha, in a report to the government, states that the towns of Atrian, Tajesia, and Kaukaban have surrendered to the Turkish troops. Several thousand rifles and a few guns which had been captured previously by rebels were recovered.

What Were They To Do?

THEY would have no cook in the morning. OVERNIGHT she announced her intention of going with a family in the country.

BUT there was no crisis—for this cool-headed housewife had prepared for the blow. BRIGHT and early the next morning she sent an ad to The Times.

BEFORE the night was over enough good cooks had called and a selection was easily made.

We will accept your Want Ads for The Washington Times at regular office rates.

W. E. McNULTY,
Newspapers and Periodicals,
14th and P Sts. N. W.

Sale of Flannelette Garments

A special Monday offering of Women's New Flannelette Wrappers, in neat fast colors; deep flounced skirts. All \$1 value. 69¢

Women's Flannelette Kimonos; in pink and blue stripes with colored border. A very special bargain at... 39¢

Women's Flannelette Gowns, in all sizes; extra well made and fast colors; worth 75¢. To be underpriced at... 49¢

Children's Flannelette Gowns; sizes 2 to 6 years; all nicely made. For Monday to be reduced to... 29¢

Many Rare Bargains
Will Make To-morrow
One of the Busiest Mondays of the Season.

Where
Credit Is Yours
If You Say the Word.
HECHTS'
513-515-517
Seventh
Street.

Always Remember that
You Can Have Every Purchase Charged if You Do Not Wish to Pay Cash.

Hosiery About Half Price

50 dozen pairs Men's Black Half Hose, nicely embroidered with silk; never sold under 15¢. Now 2 pairs for 15¢. 8¢
Children's Fast Black Double-Knee Ribbed Hose; sold by all stores at 15¢ pair. Now 2 pairs for 15¢. 8¢
Women's Fine Black Hose; the value is positively 19¢. Now reduced to... 12½¢
Women's Plain Black Gause Hose that would sell in every store at 25¢. Now 2 pairs for 25¢. Per pair... 13¢

Special Pricing in Furniture and Carpets

There's no better time for selecting the Furniture and Carpets than right now, when the stocks are brand new—and there's no better place to make the selections than at the Hecht Stores, where every price is the lowest obtainable anywhere, the stocks to choose from the largest, and the privilege of paying later on at convenient dates is always yours. The following are special for tomorrow—



This large five-drawer quartered oak chest; base, 36x19 inches; 72 inches high; full swell front; 24x14 French plate bevel mirror; shaped frame; all brass trimmings; worth \$25. Special price... \$14.49

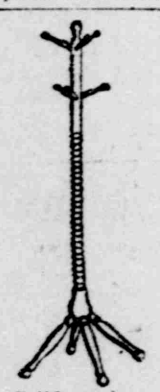
Same without mirror; 19 inches high. Special price... \$10.49



Golden Oak Sideboard; three drawers and large cupboard; brass trimmings; 42x14 in. base; 24x14 bevel plate mirror; neat carvings; stands 48 inches high. Special price... \$11.39

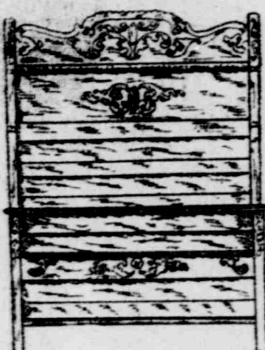


Golden Oak Bedroom Suite, like cut, 24x39 plate mirror on dresser, 14x24 mirror on washstand, full roll head and foot, all brass trimmings, quartered oak tops and panels, neat carvings. Worth \$55. Special price... \$41.25



300 All-Feather Pillows; 26x26; 6½ lbs. to pair; best quality A. C. A. ticking. Worth \$2.50 pair. Special price (not over four to a buyer)... 79¢

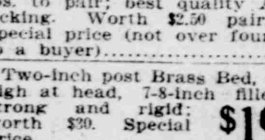
Two-inch post Brass Bed, 61 inches high at head, 7.8-inch fillers; very strong and rigid; worth \$30. Special price... \$19.89



2-piece Golden Oak Bedroom Suite, full size; dresser has 24x29 oval or shaped bevel mirror, quartered oak flake swell top drawers, all brass trimmings. Regularly \$42.50. Choice of two dressers. Special price... \$33.89



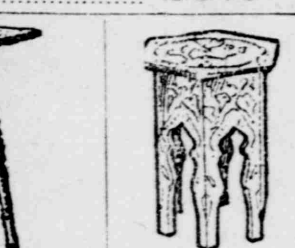
Turkish Tabouret, made of solid and well seasoned oak and glass finish; like cut, worth \$1.00. Special price... 89¢



This strong solid Oak Table, 16x36 top, also lower shelf, turned legs, with molded rim; worth \$50. Special price... 49¢



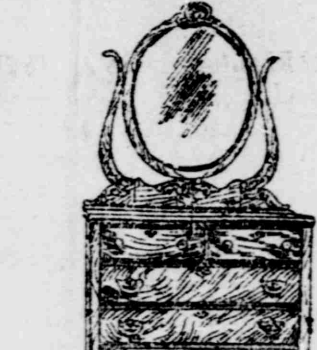
Solid Golden Oak High Glass Dresser; 40x29 base; 24x39 French plate, bevel and oval mirror; 4 roomy drawers; cut brass trimmings; one-piece posts; fully costored. Special Price... \$11.39



17 Toilet Sets; blue and green; all tinted; roll wash bowl and Colonial pitcher, tall and tapering. Worth \$4.50. Special price... \$2.69



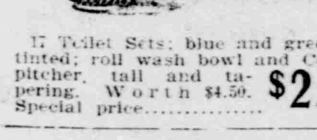
Latest improved Bissel Carpet Sweeper; 5 different designs; all new features; to make house-cleaning easy. A special for Monday only (no dealers supplied)... 97¢



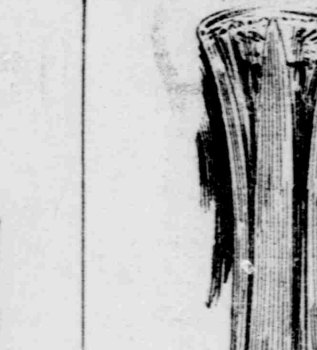
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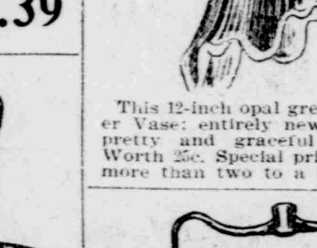
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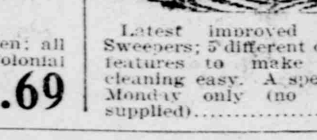
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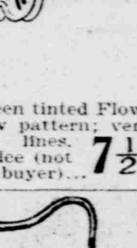
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Dress Goods and Silk Offerings Merit a Tremendous Response

89¢ Will Buy \$1.25 Broadcloths

Fine Black Broadcloth, shrunken and ready for use; full 52 inches wide and all wool; it is the best raven black and warranted for satisfactory wear; the value is positively \$1.25.

49¢ Will Buy 69¢ Dress Fabrics

On one of the large display tables are hundreds of yards of fine All-wool Plain-Color Venetians, All-wool Plain-color Cheviots, Vigoreaux Suitings, Camel's-hair Suitings; black and white checks; all newest weaves and colors; value is 69¢.

25¢ Will Buy 39¢ Suitings

All-wool Dress Suitings in various plain colors that will wear and wash splendidly; suitable for many purposes; just the right weight and always desirable; never sold under 39¢.

\$2.49 Will Buy \$2.98 Broadcloth

Rich and beautiful Black All-wool Chiffon Broadcloth—light in texture, satin finish, and best wearing; the newest of the season's productions; no charge for steaming; \$2.98 value at \$2.49.

29¢ Will Buy 39¢ China Silks

Messaline All-silk China, softest and finest finish; can be used for any purpose; colors are violet, cream, white, and black; these fine China Silks sell regularly at 39¢—a saving of 10¢ yard.

75¢ Will Buy \$1 Snakeskin Moires

The newest fancy in silks—the plain and snakeskin moires; it promises to be very popular, as it deserves to be; plain colors, snakeskin, and watered effects; good weight; colors are reseda, blue, green, black, and white; the value is positively \$1.

69¢ Will Buy \$1 Taffetas

Guaranteed Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk—warranted all silk and 27 inches wide; the softest, finest, most resilient silk on the market; very high and lustrous finish; value, \$1 at 69¢.

Women's Gingham Aprons, 15¢

On sale tomorrow—a special purchase of 2,500 Women's Long Gingham Aprons; made of best quality gingham; full size, with pocket and strings; these aprons would never sell ordinarily under 25¢—many stores ask more. A big special at... 15¢

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513-515-517 Seventh Street